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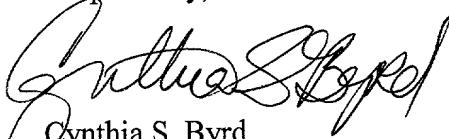
57 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 1 Pages of Claims  
 20 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
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